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Lost 6 foot black monitor lizard

APD was notified on Thursday, October 22, 2009 by Austin/Travis County Animal Control that the owner of a six foot Black Throat Monitor Lizard reported the loss of his reptile in the afternoon of Saturday, October 17, 2009. The reptile is a house pet and not aggressive according to the owner. He is brown in color, a five-year-old male and goes by the name Rosti. The reptile resides in the 3300 block of Wellington Drive and was last seen entering the creek bed that parallels Wellington between Rogge Lane and Manor Road.

If spotted, do not attempt to capture or trap. Any sightings of Rosti should be reported to 311 for an Animal Control response. At this time there has been no reptile to human contact.

Actual picture of Rosti is attached.

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